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Handle and Paint Brush ) DB

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**In the Claims:**

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Please amend claim 10 to read as follows:

10. (Amended) A paint brush assembly comprising in combination:

a handle subassembly comprising a handle and a tool connector that is connected to an end portion of said handle subassembly;

said tool connector having wall portions that define an interior cavity, an open forward end, and pair of windows located in opposed relationship to each other and having a pair of opposed portico portions extending laterally outwardly from said wall portions; and

a brush subassembly comprising a bristle pack, a brush ferrule means, and a handle connector that is connected to said brush ferrule means;

said handle connector having a longitudinally outwardly extending projection, a pair of resilient arms, each arm longitudinally extending in adjacent spaced relationship along a portion of a different opposed side portion of said projection, each arm having a terminal portion, and a

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